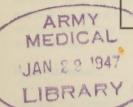
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Occupied Germany

Attached as Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 25 May 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

During the week ending 25 May 1946 three cases of typhus fever were reported in the U.S. Zone; one case in U.S. Sector Berlin, one case in Regierungsbezirk Oberbayern, Land Bavaria, and one case in Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden, Land Greater Hesse. U.S. Sector Berlin also reports an increase in the incidence of diphtheria, scarlet fever, and malaria. The incidence of malaria has doubled over that of the previous week, with a large percentage of new infections. The Anopheles mosquito is known to be present in Berlin and an investigation of the problem is under way. During the past three weeks there has been a continuous decrease in the number of cases of influenza in Greater Hesse with no other significant changes in the incidence of communicable diseases. Whooping cough continues to increase in Land Bavaria.

Medical Supplies:

The Ihringhausen supply depot has been turned over to the Landeswirtschaftsamt. Seven hundred hand dusters together with reserve stocks have been distributed to the German health authorities in Land Bavaria as the result of discovering that approximately 200,000 DDT dustings are performed monthly with only 176 hand dusters available. Requirements for future need for both hand-dusters and DDT have been submitted to the Economics Branch. It is estimated that an additional 7,500 hospital beds will be required in Land Wuerttemberg-Baden by January 1st in order to care for the expellees arriving from the East. Military Government has received a petition for this equipment as well as Vitamin A and D for children. 100,000 Vitamin A and D tablets at the US Army medical depot at Furth are available to the Military Government and these will be requisitioned. With reference to the hospital beds needed, the German authorities have been requested to revise their request to include only initial needs for equipping infirmaries of refuge reception centers due to the fact that the MG emergency stocks are suitable only for primitive medical care.

Hospitalization:

The Minister President of Land Wuerttemberg-Baden has been directed to request the Oberbuergermeister of Mannheim, Karlsruhe, and Stuttgart to formulate an emergency medical plan for the hospitalization of 1,000 people in order to be prepared for any epidemie or catastrophe that might arise in the future.

The plan is to include a reserve of personnel as well as of stocks of equipment. The German Red Cross organization facilities will be utilized and some US stocks may be requisitioned if equipment is unavailable from German sources. Land Bavaria is making a concerted effort to isolate all open infectious cases of tuberculosis. As a result of efforts to secure lists of all available quarters that might be used for such purposes an additional 500 beds for tubercular patients have been assured for Schwaben alone.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 25 May 1946

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	0	Syphilis	750	16	122	57	54	107	43	91	51	46	54	339	109
	S of	Gonorrhea	2429	49	436	201	101	361	167	315	137	171	218	155	273
	DEATHS	Poliomyelifis	01	11	- 1	-	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1-1	
7	New CASES and DE/	Meningitis meningococcus	44	11	2	12	11	11	11	11	11	11		11	11
m [Whooping Cough	695	26	85	53	58	182	33	333	35	57	127	1	11
		Tuberculosis other	115	40	71	101	00	12	200	10-	00	26	200	10	10
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		Scarlet Fever	165	7	18	00	.14	18	133	00	14	= 1	18	1 2	36
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	rted	Cholera	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	++	++	11	++
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	R	Relapsing Fever	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
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+ No data submitted. £ Bremen included in report from British Zone - not included in the totals on this report.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 25 May 1946

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		Encephalitis epidemic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.	1	1	1
	Cases	Rabies	T	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	c: C	Scabies	2012	1	389	1	567	1	303	-	1	1
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	DISEASE	Undulant Fever	හ	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Bact. Food Poisoning	27		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
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	S	Paratyphoid	ရာ	1	20	1	9	1	01 1	-	1	1
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-	CO	silidqy2	356	*	185	1	100	1	33	1	109	1
	DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE	Gonorrhea	1148	1	619	1	389	1	155		273	-
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	and	Whooping Cough	404	-	107	1	184	-	1	1	1	1
5	CASES	Tuberculosis other		9	31	4	-	-	0	1	10	33
1	CA	Tuberculosis lung	270	95	190	31	180	34	15	4	72	54
OI MECK Eliquid	New	Scarlet Fever	99	1	35	1	29	1	N	-	36	1
-	Number of	Diphtheria	253	0	205	10	193	14	20		102	N
-	mbe	Ashlina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Z	Plague	1	1	1	1	+	+	1	1	+	+
	Reported	Cholera	-1	1	1	-	+	+	1	1	+	+
	ode	xoqlism2	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
	R	Relapsing Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Typhus Fever louse borne	1	1	1	1	-	-	1			1
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	1.60	4.68	8.38	5.43	5.57
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 25 May 1946

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	Measles	.794.19	2.24	1.46	.53	17.37	10.17			7.21	6:87	2,73		
	ezuənjjuj	97.	1	1.1		1	1			11.54	1	1	21,98	1
	AsialeM	66.		1.21	1-	.51	1.24		.39	T	2.29	.82	1	5.57
	Encephalitis epidemic	- 1	- Lance	11		1	1	1	11	11	1	1	1	
	Rabies								1	1		1	11	11
	Scabies	97.94	142.49	101.33	188.23	103 22	105.65	39.92	3.54	144.30	196.94	37.40	333.0	
	Infectious Jaundice	.40	1	1	1	1	1	1	.39	2.89	2.29	1	1	1
	Undulant Fever	.10	99	24	11	51	1	1	1		-1-	1	1	
	Bact. Food Poisoning	.13	1	11	1	1	.50	1	1-	11	.92	1	11	
	Dysentery infectious	99.		.73	1	1	.50	300	.79		1.37	.27	1	4,46
7	Paratyphoid	.46	.56	.24	1		.25	.50	.79	96.	.46	1.36	2.20	
	Typhoid Fever	2.28	6.73	1.70	2.64	.51	.25	3.49	1.18	.48	3.21	.741.09	2.202.	8.91
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	Poliomyelitis	0.7		24	.26	1		1	1.1			1		
1	Meningitis meningococcus	.13		.49	.26					1		.27		
2	Cough	2.94	£.59	20.65	13.99	29.64	5.14	19.46	12.97	16.83	3.11	34.67		
	Tuberculosis other Whooping	5,4423,503,8022,94	2414	.2420	.3216	55326	98 45.		.9612	200	.91 26.	000	49	22
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	Inberculosis lung	123	330.	233	10	516.	52	920.		324.	137.	27)16.	540.
-	Scarlet Fever		3.93	4.37	2.11	7.15	4.46	6.48	3.1438	6.7324	5.0437	4.91	2.20	20.05 40.10 5.57
	Diphtheria	24.85	21.88	18.22	10.03	17.88	16.37	30.94	29.87	32.23	43.51	26.75	54.95	56.81
	Anthrax				1	1		1				1	-	1
	Plague	anti-trans					and the same of th	-	1		+	+	11	1+
	Cholera		1	1	1				1		+.	+	1	+
	Smallpox	-1				- 1	-			1	1	1		
	Relapsing Fever	1	1	recover		1	.1	-1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Typhus Fever louse-borne	.10	1			1	.25	1	.39		1	1	1	.56
	Popu- lation	15,570,584	927,000	2,140,055	1,966,526	1,018,162	2,094,785	1,042,724	1,322,421	1,080,779	1,135,775	1,908,151	CHS.	934,000
Name of the Party	Regierungs- Bezirk	Total &	Mainfranken	Ober- and Miffelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Baden	Würffemberg		(US Sector)

£ Bremen included in report from British Zone - not included in the totals on this report. (Rates Expressed as per population 10,000 per Annum), - No data Submitted

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